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RUSSIAN'S DEATH AS SPY IS ASKED

Prosecutor Urges 10 Years
for British Co-Defendant

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MOSCOW, May 10 (AP)—

Prosecution demanded today the death sentence for V. Penkovsky, the Russian intelligence official on trial for espionage on behalf of Britain and the United States.

The Military Collegium of the Supreme Court was asked to impose a penalty of 10 years deprivation of freedom on the British co-defendant, Captain M. Wynne.

Mr. Wynne, a 32-year-old businessman, has confessed to having acted as a liaison agent between the former Russian official and the intelligence agencies of Britain and the United States. Mr. Penkovsky has pleaded guilty to having passed secret military, political and economic data.

Supreme Court prosecutor on the fourth day of the trial, Leonid Aronovich, said that the data conveyed by Mr. Penkovsky included information on Soviet rockets, troops in East Germany and Moscow's preparations for the conclusion of a German peace treaty.

Data Held Important

The chief military prosecutor added that British and United States intelligence had placed a high valuation on some of the information received from Mr. Penkovsky.

A closed session of the trial, he said, would begin tomorrow to hear the defense. Mr. Penkovsky and Mr. Wynne had had no contact on the trial and were not to be informed of the trial.

The verdict of the trial will be handed by the Military Collegium of the Supreme Court in the afternoon.

The statements of the defense reiterated the defense that Mr. Penkovsky had been a trusted official in the Soviet military and intelligence apparatus.

The prosecution said that Mr. Penkovsky had been a double agent for the British and the United States.

He was permitted to travel abroad frequently, a privilege granted to persons in sensitive Soviet positions only after careful security clearance.

In attempting to establish the motivation of Mr. Penkovsky in committing espionage, the prosecutor described him as an adventurer and a person of loose morals.

The prosecutor said that a report had established as early as 1955 that Mr. Penkovsky was an unbalanced character with a history of violence.

It was not explained why Mr. Penkovsky had been allowed to travel abroad, but the prosecutor said that Mr. Penkovsky had been a double agent for the British and the United States.

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